

CLAIMS:

1. A method of manufacturing a polymer-dispersed liquid crystal cell, in which method a mixture, which predominantly comprises a liquid crystalline material as well as reactive monomers and a photoinitiator, is sandwiched between two substrates, which are provided with an electrode layer, whereafter the mixture is polymerized under the influence of
5 radiation, characterized in that the mixture comprises two types of non-volatile, reactive monomers, the first type of monomer being readily miscible with the liquid crystalline material and the second type of monomer being poorly miscible with said liquid crystalline material.

2. A method as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the first type of monomer is an ethoxylated alkyl-phenolacrylate whose alkyl group comprises at least five C-
10 atoms, and in that the second type of monomer is an alkylacrylate whose alkyl group comprises at least 8 and maximally 18 C-atoms.

3. A method as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the quantity of each of the two types of monomers is at least 20% by weight, calculated with respect to the overall quantity of both types of monomers.

15 4. A method as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the mixture is introduced into the cell under the influence of a reduced pressure.

5. A polymerizable mixture which can suitably be used in a polymer-dispersed liquid crystal cell, which mixture comprises reactive monomers and a photoinitiator, characterized in that the mixture contains two types of non-volatile reactive monomers, the
20 first type of monomer being readily miscible with a liquid crystalline material and the second type of monomer being poorly miscible with said liquid crystalline material.

6. A polymerizable mixture as claimed in Claim 5, characterized in that the first type of monomer is an ethoxylated alkyl-phenolacrylate whose alkyl group comprises at least five C-atoms, and in that the second type of monomer is an alkylacrylate whose alkyl
25 group comprises at least 8 and maximally 18 C-atoms.

7. A polymerizable mixture as claimed in Claim 5, characterized in that the quantity of each of the two types of monomers is at least 20% by weight, calculated with respect to the overall quantity of both types of monomers.

8. A polymerizable mixture as claimed in Claim 5, characterized in that a

quantity of 70-90% by weight of a liquid crystalline material is added to the mixture.

9. A display device comprising a polymer-dispersed liquid crystal cell with a matrix of individually drivable rows and columns of electrodes as well as means for driving these electrodes, characterized in that a cell manufactured in accordance with the method
5 claimed in Claim 1 is used in said display device.

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